

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 1, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2221 - HB 2427**

This bill, if enacted, will provide qualifications for constables and require that anyone seeking the office of constable file a signed affidavit stating that they have met such qualifications. The bill also establishes a standard uniform and patrol car markings for constables. Uniforms may be provided either by the constable or the county; constables are responsible for patrol car markings.

The fiscal impact on local governments from enactment of this bill in and of itself is estimated to be minimal since the provisions of the bill are permissive.

Enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in an increase in local government expenditures to the extent that counties choose to provide uniforms to constables. The amount of such increase cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "D".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director